

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Gathered in And Around Town By Our Resident And County Reporters.

Arbuckle's and Lion Coffee 15c per lb at Boston & Sons.

Miss Daisy Thompson is visiting friends in Wythe county.

Messrs. Rufus and Charles Copenhaver, of the Cove, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Oregon Smith, widow of the Rev. Tobias Smith, is visiting at Maj. Brittain's.

Mr. J. H. Farmer who is an excellent mechanic, a stone mason &c., has an ad in this issue.

Peery & Dodd make a change in their advertisement which you will do well to read.

W. B. Sprat, Esq., of Richlands, was in town Monday and Tuesday on professional business.

Rev. J. M. Williams will preach in the Methodist church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Dr. Stuart and Miss Bessie Selon, of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting the family of Mr. T. P. Bowen.

Miss Vivien Gillespie, who has been visiting for several weeks in Roanoke, got back home on Saturday.

Mr. Samuel J. Thompson had a fine export steer killed by lightning last week on his farm in the Cove.

Boston & Sons have reduced the price of their Obeisk Flour 50 cents per barrel, lower grades much cheaper.

The Tazewell Drug Company makes a change in its advertisement this week, to which we call your attention.

J. E. Jackson makes a change in his advertisement this week which presents some interesting facts to his patrons.

Rev. Thomas C. Bittle conducted services at Stras Memorial Church on last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The regular July term of the county court of Tazewell county will begin next Tuesday, Judge Stuart presiding.

Mrs. Sabra Young, who had been visiting at Penn Yan, N. Y., for some weeks, got back to Tazewell on last Friday.

The Celebrated Purple Top Turnip Seed for sale at Boston & Sons. If you want turnips for water use, this has no equal.

Dr. J. R. Gillespie has gone to Marion to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Southwestern Hospital.

Miss Sallie Hayes, a very charming young lady, of Chatham Hill, Smythe county, Va., is visiting her uncle, Dr. R. D. Hufford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Steel, who had been spending some days at "Blue Sulphur Inn," at Cedar Bluff, got back home on Monday.

Just think of it! Snow-balling in mid-summer! That's what the Tazewell Drug Company is doing. The "Alaska Snow-ball" is delicious. Try it.

Mrs. T. P. Bowen and daughter, Miss Ella, return today from an extended visit to relatives in Greenbrier county and Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Kate C. Peery went to Wytheville something over a week ago, and returned yesterday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Bogle, and her brother, Maj. W. P. Cecil.

Rev. Thomas C. Bittle, of Bryan, Texas, and Professor of Modern Languages in the State Agricultural College at that place, is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Wm. C. Pendleton.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Clinch Valley Agricultural and Breeders' Association has been delayed by the sickness of Capt. Samuel Walton, who is president of the association.

Messrs. Chapman & Gillespie have torn away the eastern portion of the Buchanan residence, on Main Street, recently purchased by them, and will erect a commodious law office, to which they will move as soon as completed.

We have just received a lot of Clothes Baskets, Laundry Baskets and Market Baskets. The prices are away down.

The old stone wall in front of the High School building is being torn away and a handsome, new wall will be put up in its place. The contractors Vermillion & Kinsler, are now at work upon it, and the job will be first-class.

In the marriage notice of Miss Lillie O. Brown and Mr. Houston W. Crockett last week the compositor made a mistake and put it Miss Lizzie. We wrote it very plainly, but the type setter, it seems, was determined to put it in wrong.

The editor was called to Marion on Tuesday afternoon to attend to important business matters. If the local columns should not be as well filled this week as usual he pleads his absence as excuse. All the local news that could be gathered before his departure was written up.

The Clinch Valley News announces that, in response to a circular which it sent out, its subscribers are coming in and paying up. We haven't sent out a circular but think the friends and subscribers of the REPUBLICAN should come forward and settle their dues. We have been carrying a number for nearly a year.

Mr. Jos. S. Gillespie has gotten back from Philadelphia where he went with his daughter Miss Nanola last week. We are glad to hear that the physicians who were consulted gave a most encouraging diagnosis of Miss Nanola's condition. She will remain in Philadelphia several weeks and be treated by Dr. Hart, one of the most celebrated physicians of that city.

R. E. James, B. Blanks P. G. C. and Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templars, and Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Virginia, was in town this week on a tour of inspection, and inspected Clinch Valley Commandery No. 20, K. T. and O'Keefe Chapter No. 26, R. A. M. The newly elected officers of Clinch Valley Commandery were installed by Sir Knight Blanks, who was the first Grand Officer who has ever visited them. Sir Knight Blanks goes from here to Graham to attend the Southwest Royal Arch School of

Instruction, which is in session there this week. The visit of this courtly Sir Knight will long be remembered by the Sir Knights of Clinch Valley Commandery.

NORTH TAZEWELL NEWS.

All kinds of weather.

O. F. Hughes, the lumber man, was with us during the week.

The chain gang worked so well that the Mayor turned them loose.

All the sick in town are somewhat better today, and we hope for the speedy recovery of all.

There have been fewer tramps around the R. R. yards at this place this Summer than for many years.

The log business at this point has been suspended on account of no buyers.

Section Master L. H. Gregory is putting in new ties and giving the railroad a general repainting.

Mr. Hunt, who has charge of the telegraph office at Gray, W. Va., has been visiting friends in the city during the week.

Granville Myers, one of the oldest Methodist preachers in this county, died in Horse Pen Cove last week.

Seven of the female citizens of Blacksburg were up before his honor Mayor Beavers on last Friday, but from a lack of evidence all were discharged.

Rev. W. C. Foster, who has taken charge of the Baptist Church at Tazewell, was circulating among the members of his church at this place last week.

Misses Gracie Crockett and Lyde Tynes paid their friend Miss Helen Fudge a visit of several days last week.

A. G. Kiser, the McCormick agent, put up several of that firm's reapers and binders in different sections of the county last week and week before.

W. A. Whitley has been at Pocahontas for several weeks looking after his hotel property at that place.

Miss Melissa Kiser, a lovely Russell County young lady, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lou Kiser, for several weeks left for her home on Tuesday. Her many friends hope she will make her next visit much longer.

Mrs. W. A. Whitley was badly hurt by her horse falling with her as she returned from a visit to friends in Baptist Valley. She is able to be out, but suffers from the bruises about her head and body.

ASH FIELDS
North Tazewell, July 14, 1897.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Tazewell Must Have Them, or Its Growth Will End.

In the past five years the growth of our town and population and trade has been very satisfactory. About five years ago the population of the town was in the neighborhood of seven hundred souls. By a recent census, made by Mr. John H. Lewis, the population of Tazewell, within the corporate limits, was found to be twelve hundred and sixty-five, an increase of nearly ninety per cent. This increase has been due to several causes, the building of the Clinch Valley railroad and the starting of small manufacturing enterprises in the town and at the station being the chief factors in producing it. The growth was healthy and substantial, and it ought to be the earnest desire of every citizen to see it continue.

In our judgment there is one course that must be pursued or the town will not move much more. There must be more industrial enterprises started. Factories to work up a vast amount of fine timber that lies all around us could be made valuable investments. A knitting mill wouldn't be a bad idea, and a foundry and machine shop properly run would pay handsomely. There are many other enterprises that could be made profitable and that would add greatly to the population and trade of the town. Interest in such matters will have to be awakened, or the growth of the town will be stopped. The town can't reach a much higher point in business and population by the simple building of storehouses and dwellings.

The Sick.

We are pleased to state that the condition of Mr. John Thompson is much more hopeful than last week.

Mr. T. M. Ratliff remains very sick, with no improvement, we learn, since our last issue.

Miss Nannie Higginbotham, who has been very sick at Mr. J. W. Chapman's, is much better.

The little daughter of Mr. W. T. Gillespie, whose serious illness we noted last week, is much better.

No Health Meeting.

What's the matter with the citizens of the town? Have they become indifferent to the health regulations of the place? The Mayor, Mr. J. A. Greever, by direction of the town council, called a meeting of the citizens for last Saturday afternoon, to select a Board of Health; and not a citizen attended. Every well regulated town or community now has a Board of Health, and Tazewell ought not to be behind. It is true that the health of the community is now very good, but that is no reason why proper steps should not be taken to keep it so.

Base Ball Entertainment.

The members of the Tazewell baseball club gave a supper last night to help bear the expenses of the Bluefield club, which is billed to play two games at this place on Monday next. We have not been informed as to the success of the entertainment.

Messdames Hufford and Lynch acted as chaperones, Miss Nellie Hufford and Miss Lena and Pansy Alexander, as waiters.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by J. E. Jackson, druggist.

MOST IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Honors to the Late United States Senator Isham G. Harris.

SOLENN SCENES IN THE SENATE.

The President and Cabinet and the Diplomatic Corps Surrounded the Casket—The Room Draped in Mourning.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Senate—Impressive funeral services over the late Senator Isham G. Harris occurred in the Senate Chamber at noon to-day, in the presence of President McKinley and the Cabinet, Senators and members of the House of Representatives, members of the Diplomatic Corps, Justices of the Supreme Court and officials from all branches of public life.

The chamber had been elaborately draped for the occasion. The desk of the late Senator was heavily bound in crepe with a crepe scarf thrown over the vacant seat.

In the semi-circular area, immediately in front of the presiding officer, stood the casket, resting on heavy draped pedestals, and literally buried in floral offerings. On the plate was inscribed:

"Died July 7, 1897,
Isham G. Harris,
Aged 72 years."

The President and his Cabinet were announced at 12:25 o'clock, and President McKinley came first, accompanied by Senator Sherman with Secretaries Gage, Alger, Wilson, Attorney-General McKenna, and Secretary Porter following.

They were seated in front semi-circle to the right, the President in the aisle and before the flower covered casket. Across the aisle was the escort of Senators, each wearing a broad white silk badge of mourning from shoulder to hip.

The services were brief and simple, consisting only of prayer by Rev. Mr. Johnston, Rev. Dr. Duffy, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Chaplain Conden, of the House of Representatives, the latter pronounced the benediction.

At 12:30 p. m. the ceremony was over, and on motion of Senator Bate, of Tennessee, the Senate adjourned.

Without formality President McKinley and the other officials retired from the chamber with an honorary guard about it, the doors to the floor and galleries being closed after 1 o'clock.

The casket remained in the Senate until 9 o'clock, when it was born to the funeral train for the late Senator's home.

CEDAR BLUFF ITEMS.

Some of our teachers are arranging to attend the Normal at Richlands.

Henry White is at home again from Tazewell.

Plenty of rain and corn growing rapidly; but haying and wheat stacking in the back ground.

Mr. T. A. Repass is at home from Paint Lick, and will attend the Normal at Richlands.

Rev. Adams, the pastor of the M. E. church south, has gone to Big Rock, Buchanan county, to conduct a quarterly meeting for Bro. Frazier, the presiding elder.

Bro. P. J. Lockhart preached another of his most excellent sermons at this place Sunday. We are always glad to have Bro. Lockhart with us, and feel better after hearing him preach. He has a wonderful gift in preaching the words of eternal life.

The family of our genial physician Dr. Baylor, is visiting at the home of Mr. S. J. Thompson, near Liberty Hill.

Uncle Joe White has had his hair cut and washed his face and looks much better since the change.

We are glad to note that Wade H. Peery and Ed. Lard, who have typhoid fever, are doing well, their speedy recovery is hoped for.

Some of our young men were tossing croquet balls on the grounds at the Blue Sulphur Inn. Among them was our most affable depot agent, who not being good on a catch let a ball pass through his hands, which striking him squarely on the forehead laid him low on the grass. He says he saw more lights and heard more noises than ever a depot agent saw or heard before.

Miss Tillie Witten, of Unaka, is visiting her sister Mrs. S. H. Laird.

It is about time we were looking for a candidate for the Legislature. Let us be sure to nominate a good man and then be sure to elect him. As Davy Crockett said: Be sure you are right, then go ahead.

RECORDED.

July 12th, 1897

POUNDING MILL ITEMS.

Everybody is laying by corn and stacking wheat.

Rev. Jas. Gillespie and ——— Johnson are conducting a protracted meeting here this week. We wish them success.

Mr. S. D. Claypool, of Steelesburg, passed through town on Monday, on his way to Beach Fork, to work at a saw mill of Adams Bros.

Mr. C. H. Hunt, of Welch, W. Va., was here Sunday, on his way to Lebanon, as a witness in the case of Goss vs. Bradshaw. The case was decided in favor of the defendant.

Miss Alice Hunt and Hattie Griffith, of this place, have gone to Graham, to visit their aunt, Mrs. H. W. Hutton.

Mr. Wm. Neil, of Paint Lick, was in town today on business.

Messrs. J. D. and T. L. Hunt, of Pleasant Grove, are attending our meeting at this place quite regular.

There were several white people attended the colored services at Gillespie last Sunday.

JOZ ANN.

July 13, 1897.

VIRGINIA POPULISTS.

Probable That Some Arrangement Will be Made With Democrats.

Speaking of the Ohio and Virginia campaigns, Senator Butler said, that there were no developments which could be discussed.

"In Ohio," said he, "there are 50,000 voting Populists. They have not yet fused with the Democrats, nor will they, unless the basis of agreement is an equitable one. In Virginia, it is probable that some amicable arrangement will be made between the Democrats and Populists."

Senator Butler would not give the probable programme to be followed in Virginia. It was learned from other sources, however, that the Populists, when they meet at Roanoke on the 25th inst., would probably nominate a ticket and then appoint a committee to confer with the Democrats when the latter hold their convention.

This committee will probably be given the authority to withdraw any or all of the Populist nominees, provided that the Democrats meet the Populists in adequate fusion. It is said that the Republicans have already made overtures to the Populists for a combination, but this, of course, will not be agreed to.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED

By the West Virginia M.ners, but They Don't Go Out.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 12.—A Great change has come over the miners in this State. The operators do not disguise their intentions to do their best to keep the organizers from doing effective work.

Meetings were held at Thacker, Elkhorn and Bluefield last night, but no definite action was taken, though sympathy for the strike was expressed.

Governor Atkinson and Adjutant General Appleton are preparing for trouble, and five hundred stands of arms have been secured from the government for the militia, with a half a million rounds of ammunition, including gassing cartridges. The militia will be used as soon as occasion requires. All the commanders have been communicated with and ordered to be ready.

The Cleveland, Lorraine and Wheeling Railroad began today hauling West Virginia coal. There has been no trouble thus far, as the strike leaders are trying to keep their men from creating disturbances.

Hasn't Missed a Meal.

"Typhoid fever left me with a bad stomach trouble. The medicines I tried did not relieve me until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine relieved my stomach trouble and I am now able to work every day and have not missed a meal since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

F. M. DAVIDSON,
Box 57, Cherry Camp, W. Va.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills; assist digestion, cure headache. 25c.

GOMEZ OUTWITS WEYLER.

The Spanish Leader Abandons His Campaign in the East.

HAVANA, July 8th.—All the plans of General Weyler in the east have been blighted by the clever movements of Gomez to the west. When Weyler thought he could safely withdraw forty battalions from the province of Matanzas, Havana and Pinar

THE SULTAN MUST YIELD.

Sharp Replies from Crowned Heads of Europe.

NO AID, EVEN FROM THE KAISER.

But the Moslem Ruler is Still Defiant and Wants to take a Hand Again in Cretan Affairs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 11.—Queen Victoria, Emperor William, Emperor Nicholas, President Faure and King Humbert have replied to the telegrams received by them from the Sultan, and all give advice similar to that sent by Emperor Francis Joseph.

Emperor William says in substance that he regrets his inability to dissociate himself from the views held by the other Powers.

Replies to the circular of the Turkish Government to the Powers relative to the frontier question have also been received by the Ambassadors. They all decline to admit the Turkish pretensions.

The Porte has sent another circular to the Powers, proposing that, in view of the disturbed condition existing in Crete, Turkey send reinforcements to the island. To this the Powers have also replied, endeavoring to dissuade the Porte from such a step.

This latest proposal on the part of the Turkish Government is held to indicate that the Sultan does not intend to yield in regard to the frontier question.

LOSNOX, July 12.—The Times, Berlin correspondent says the Sultan's telegram to Emperor William asked the Emperor to consider the representations made by the Turkish Ambassador at the German Foreign Office and to support them in the European concert.

ROME, July 11.—The Italia publishes a report of an interview with M. Stollhoff, the Bulgarian Prime Minister, in which he says that Prince Ferdinand has no present intention of proclaiming himself King of Bulgaria, but that this would come with the settlement of affairs between Turkey and Greece. M. Stollhoff says he is convinced that Turkey never believed in the possibility of her retaining Thessaly.

del Rio to crush General Garcia in the east.

General Gomez, who was believed by the Spaniards to be with a few followers in Santa Clara Province, fled suddenly on Matanzas with 6,000 men.

General Weyler has been obliged to abandon his Santiago de Cuba campaign and march hurriedly back west to stop Gomez's western advance if he can. What is sadder still for Weyler is the fact that behind his columns comes General Garcia also, who after moving to the east from Ciego de Avila to meet Weyler, when he saw that the Spaniards were withdrawing to the west, again approached the trocha with his artillery, with the evident aim of forcing it and attacking the Spanish rear guard.

SICK AND WOUNDED.

A Thousand Spanish Soldiers Return Home.

HAVANA, July 10.—General Fuentes and Pavia sailed to-day for Spain. One thousand wounded soldiers from the Sancti Spiritus district also departed for home.

General Ruiz reports having defeated bands of insurgents near Papaya, capturing their camps and destroying hundreds of huts and plantations.

According to official reports, Quintin Banderas, being closely pursued by government troops, has been obliged to withdraw from the Trinidad district and retire to Sancti Spiritus. The same authority states that Banderas failed in his effort to unite his forces with those of General Gomez.

The first installment of negro Cuban emigrants bound for the Congo Free State, visited General Ahumada yesterday and left to-day for their new homes, where they will be engaged under the auspices of the King of Belgium in the cultivation of tobacco.

IN HAVANA.

Insurgent Forces in the Province. Other Cuban Matters.

MADRID, 12.—A dispatch from Havana says two of the principal bands of insurgents are now in the province of Havana, and arms and ammunition are being landed at various points along the coast.

Upward of twenty-eight thousand Spaniards are sick, and there are seven thousand patients in Havana hospitals.

There is a great scarcity of provisions, owing to the delay of the authorities in making payment to contractors.

The statement of the Official Gazette in regard to the affairs of the Bank of Spain has caused a great deal of comment.

The bank notes in circulation exceed the amount the bank authorized to issue by 136,000,000 pesetas.

The proper way to build health is to make the blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

The McKinley Equipose.

If those who have seen most of him since the 4th of March were asked what trait of the President's character had impressed them especially, they would say, his marvelous

ICE!

We Are Now Selling

MITCHELL'S
TRANSPARENT
ICE

A special price will be made to our patrons who have a standing order for 20 lbs each day. There will be an extra charge for ice sent out after 7 o'clock a. m., as the loss from melting increases much more during the heat of the day. We do not sell less than 5 cents worth; and just there we wish to call your attention to the fact that we are better prepared to keep

Perishable Goods:

Meats, Fruits, Etc., but more especially Lemons and Cheese. In warm weather Lemons get dry and hard unless kept cool, and Cheese soon gets strong. All housekeepers know this. Buy from us and you will always get

NICE, FRESH GOODS.

Truly yours,

BUSTON & SONS,

self-control. The adjective is right. The McKinley temper is marvelous. In the four years of a Presidential term the first quarter is the most trying. This President has passed through the ordeal. The first evidence of irritation is yet to be noted.

Mr. McKinley is a man of convictions. He does not hesitate to express disapproval. But he never yields to the petulance which attends upon annoyances. There have been great men in the White House, but history records explosions of passion from Washington all of the way down the line to the present exception. This equanimity of Mr. McKinley is so remarkable that it has been spoken of frequently as a natural gift of great worth. The possessors have been congratulated as if it was an inheritance. The truth is, this complete self-command is second, not first, nature with Mr. McKinley. It was acquired by such rigid training as seldom falls to the lot of man.

"I remember McKinley," said one of his oldest friends, "as a man with his full share of impulsiveness. The time was, when he gave way as other men do under strain or provocation. Do you want to know what would the change? For twenty-five years this man has stood between his wife and all that might give her the slightest worry. No matter what the load he was bearing, he has never failed to wear in her presence a smiling face. Whatever emotions might be surging underneath, he has appeared calm and placid on the surface. This frail being owes her life to his shielding care. Self control was born of that twenty-five years of devotion. There you have the whole explanation of what is so admirable in McKinley's character."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

being the target. Revolvers and rifles of large and small bore were fired at him, but none of the balls penetrated the covering and Zeiglen was unhurt.

Six thousand champagne corks were among the effects of Charles S. Newhall, absconding treasurer of the Melrose Co-operative Bank of Boston. No wonder he was a defaulter.

It is announced that the stock of raw sugar in this country, Cuba and Europe is so large that any advance in the price for the present will be unwarranted.

Governor Bushnell, who is again the candidate of the Republican party for Governor of Ohio, seems to have no doubt of the political fight in that State. He has recently said: "Last Fall at Waverly Mr. Chapman told me and a crowd of gentlemen that Bryan would carry Ohio by 50,000. I told him then that he was mistaken, and now, when he talks about carrying Ohio next Fall, I must tell him something—that he is mistaken. I have every confidence that the Republicans will win this Fall. Our campaign will be about six weeks long, commencing the middle of September. We will make a short, sharp, aggressive fight, and will win."

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale by J. E. Jackson, druggist.

STRAS MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

First and Third Sundays of the month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Holy Communion—First Sunday at 11 a. m.
Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

A hearty welcome is extended to all.
Rev. W. D. BUCKNER, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Public worship of God on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 A. M., on the 2nd and 4th at 7:30 P. M.
Meeting for prayer, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Sabbath School at 9:30 P. M.
Meeting of Epworth League each Monday night at 7:30, the third Monday night of each month being devoted to literary work.
A most cordial welcome is extended to all.
ISAAC P. MARTIN, Pastor.

Baptist Church Services.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.; preaching 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m., and on 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. every Monday at 8:30 p. m.; Missionary Society 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 p. m. All are invited to attend. Strangers welcome. W. C. FOSTER, Pastor.

J. H. FARMER, STONE MASON.

All kinds of stone and brick work and plastering done. Bids and estimates made on all kinds of work in my line. Inspection of my work in Tazewell invited. Also 1 lb. brick binder. Call on or address J. H. FARMER, Tazewell, Va.

GENERAL NEWS.

The bullet proof cloth invented by a Monk by the name of Zeiglen was tested at Chicago on the 10th inst, the inventor

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